

Table I.A.1(2002) Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2002

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	6,138,063	3,594,313	755,069	496,982	415,307	876,392	4,646,668	1,491,395
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	209,746	185,544	12,533	7,622	3,128	919 *	203,233	6,512
Mining and manufacturing	295,540	123,414	57,323	52,730	28,633	33,441	209,571	85,969
Construction	574,885	432,346	83,051	43,452	10,025	6,010	544,528	30,356
Utilities and transp.	155,759	83,281	19,676	13,976	12,650	26,176	110,197	45,562
Wholesale trade	362,541	198,689	54,600	33,149	31,430	44,674	269,927	92,614
Fin. svcs. and real estate	685,850	344,808	44,114	39,334	56,681	200,913	409,694	276,156
Retail trade	984,493	481,376	118,745	69,613	74,935	239,823	640,906	343,587
Professional services	1,272,594	833,315	143,690	79,197	82,329	134,063	1,022,329	250,265
Other services	1,596,655	911,538	221,338	157,911	115,497	190,372	1,236,282	360,374
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	3,988,899	2,035,181	568,438	377,883	289,232	718,165	2,830,246	1,158,652
For profit, unincorporated	1,418,270	1,194,208	109,617	49,039	34,477	30,930	1,335,558	82,712
Nonprofit	614,687	358,588	76,225	68,529	79,024	32,322	473,138	141,549
Unknown	116,207	6,336	789 *	1,532 *	12,576	94,974	7,726	108,481
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	790,991	649,415	80,368	37,384	15,893	7,931	755,922	35,069
5-9 years	935,902	718,098	118,389	59,745	23,027	16,643	875,096	60,805
10-19 years	1,389,108	961,536	210,434	115,746	66,636	34,757	1,247,196	141,912
20 or more years	2,560,407	1,259,172	344,766	278,882	274,571	403,016	1,759,751	800,656
Unknown	461,655	6,093	1,111 *	5,226	35,181	414,044	8,703	452,952
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,519,019	40,527	72,374	175,064	361,954	869,100	191,102	1,327,917
1 location only	4,619,044	3,553,786	682,694	321,918	53,354	7,292	4,455,566	163,478
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	733,245	540,910	77,937	47,155	29,603	37,640	651,716	81,529
25-49 %	466,036	215,231	72,337	44,788	35,759	97,920	315,198	150,838
50-74 %	963,635	603,878	111,683	67,399	63,549	117,126	756,012	207,623
75% or more	3,975,147	2,234,294	493,111	337,640	286,396	623,706	2,923,742	1,051,405
Union presence								
No union employees	5,571,605	3,415,844	710,825	461,562	377,422	605,952	4,404,186	1,167,418
Has union employees	303,318	65,853	27,004	27,048	25,177	158,235	108,450	194,868
Unknown	263,140	112,617	17,240	8,371	12,708	112,204	134,032	129,108
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	1,844,827	1,171,302	243,820	163,586	142,227	123,892	1,514,861	329,966
Less than 50% low wage	3,408,181	2,192,958	479,762	315,973	223,529	195,959	2,860,507	547,673
Unknown	885,056	230,054	31,486	17,424	49,551	556,541	271,300	613,756

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

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Table I.A.1(2002) Standard error for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2002

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	22,695	27,277	17,424	5,340	9,107	11,686	31,219	13,516
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	9,487	9,405	1,685	1,460	764	276 *	9,585	1,089
Mining and manufacturing	5,689	4,835	4,407	2,825	1,859	2,356	6,348	2,230
Construction	13,953	13,466	2,907	1,728	1,456	824	14,701	2,126
Utilities and transp.	8,410	6,367	2,303	1,008	1,342	3,540	7,357	3,232
Wholesale trade	12,335	12,226	4,698	2,685	3,230	5,112	11,143	4,489
Fin. svcs. and real estate	15,955	10,755	2,350	1,870	3,642	10,993	12,086	12,100
Retail trade	13,957	4,457	5,648	3,307	3,669	10,818	5,164	11,690
Professional services	19,907	8,713	5,922	3,678	3,869	9,734	9,607	13,158
Other services	14,777	13,933	13,122	4,874	4,403	13,729	12,212	13,831
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	18,568	17,104	15,259	6,846	6,893	10,323	21,719	11,760
For profit, unincorporated	19,671	20,030	6,426	4,508	2,361	3,280	18,159	3,476
Nonprofit	5,464	6,593	4,225	3,016	2,584	3,381	5,002	4,973
Unknown	10,948	1,788	350 *	493 *	2,381	11,488	1,926	11,329
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	12,665	11,906	5,222	2,591	2,342	2,053	12,171	3,387
5-9 years	21,998	20,288	4,827	2,570	2,313	2,876	19,912	3,231
10-19 years	15,832	15,429	8,539	5,075	5,948	2,989	15,666	5,824
20 or more years	18,613	20,402	9,177	4,158	7,299	8,562	25,906	10,287
Unknown	12,574	1,250	586 *	924	2,383	11,770	1,330	12,397
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	10,701	3,665	6,171	3,943	8,808	11,308	7,756	13,075
1 location only	27,181	26,896	15,451	5,266	2,092	1,389	26,219	3,257
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	15,361	15,823	6,435	2,705	2,753	4,376	15,872	5,452
25-49 %	8,560	7,135	5,773	2,832	2,411	2,888	6,880	3,714
50-74 %	18,000	12,874	6,458	3,098	4,676	7,636	11,437	8,619
75% or more	32,560	29,269	16,417	4,785	6,947	16,436	34,735	17,730
Union presence								
No union employees	32,786	28,074	17,429	6,402	9,583	8,001	33,230	11,556
Has union employees	9,580	4,710	2,534	1,533	2,428	8,064	5,743	8,323
Unknown	10,288	4,990	2,187	1,304	1,486	9,257	4,734	9,274
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	17,770	16,748	11,074	4,144	6,995	8,778	16,822	10,944
Less than 50% low wage	26,279	27,813	9,463	5,329	6,823	11,524	32,364	11,915
Unknown	12,878	6,854	2,924	1,950	3,293	10,838	7,466	11,817

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